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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MILI, PO

SUBJECT:PLANNED REDUCTION IN LOCAL NATIONAL WORKFORCE  
AT LAJES

1. DOD SOURCES HAVE ADVISED US THAT COMUSFORAZ  
CONSIDERING PHASED ELIMINATION OF 63 LOCAL-HIRE JOBS.  
REDUCTION WOULD NOT INVOLVE DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES NOW  
WORKING, BUT APPROX 31 CURRENT EMPLOYEES WOULD NOT BE  
REPLACED AFTER RETIREMENT OR RESIGNATION. DOD SOURCES  
BELIEVE COMUSFORAZ HAS DISCUSSED REDUCTION WITH YOU  
AND RECEIVED YOUR APPROVAL, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE  
VERIFICATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF PROBABLE IMPACT (IF  
ANY) OF THIS DOD PROPOSAL ON FUTURE BASE NEGOTIATIONS OR ON  
ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF US-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS OR BASE  
OPERATIONS ON WHICH YOU MAY CARE TO COMMENT.

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